

Review of: "[Mini Review] Global Burden and Evolving Understanding of Hepatitis E Virus"

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In my opinion, the organization of the text is confusing. The subsections "Virological Characteristics" and "Environmental Resistance and Survival" do not fit well within the section titled "Epidemiology." This misplacement disrupts the logical flow of the article and makes it challenging for readers to follow the intended structure.

Moreover, the references cited in the article are outdated; over half of them are more than ten years old. Considering the rapid advancements in medical research, the authors should have included more recent studies to present a current and comprehensive overview of the "Global Burden" of Hepatitis E Virus.

Article that can help:

Ouyang G, Pan G, Li Q, Li S, Liu T, Yi X, Liu Z. Global burden of acute hepatitis E between 1990 and 2019 and projections until 2030. *Liver Int.* 2024 Jun;44(6):1329-1342. doi: 10.1111/liv.15883. Epub 2024 Mar 1. PMID: 38426633.

Additionally, fundamental aspects of the article are not covered in the abstract. The abstract fails to adequately encapsulate critical elements of the article.

The authors should address these issues to enhance the clarity and relevance of their work.